

# CONSTRUCTION NEWS SECTION

Readers will confer a great favor by sending in news items from time to time. We are particularly eager to get notes regarding engineering work in hand and projected, contracts awarded, changes in staffs, etc.

Printed forms for the purpose will be furnished upon application.

## TENDERS.

### Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX.—Tenders for supplying furnishings for the Nova Scotia Technical College will be received up to Saturday, July 31. F. W. Smith, secretary to commissioner.

SYDNEY.—Tenders are wanted until August 4th, for sewer extensions. D. McD. Campbell, City Engineer.

### Quebec.

MONTREAL.—Tenders will be received until Thursday, the 29th July, for the supply of: (1) A ten ton steam road roller. (2) 1,600 tons of ¼-inch "Banc-Rouge" gravel (screenings). (3) 900 tons of 2-inch "Banc-Rouge" broken stone. L. O. David, City Clerk.

### Ontario.

BERLIN.—Tenders are invited for bitulithic, asphalt block, and vitrified brick pavements. Davis and Johnson, City Engineers.

LONDON.—Tenders will be received up to Saturday, July 24th, for construction of the Scanlon drain, London East. F. W. Farncomb, Township Engineer.

MIDLAND.—Tenders will be received up to Monday, the 26th July, for the construction of approximately 20,000 lineal feet of concrete walks. Thos. I. Trueman, Town Clerk.

OTTAWA.—Tenders will be received up to August 15 for the furnishing of iron posts for use on the survey of Dominion lands. P. G. Keyes, secretary, Department of the Interior.

OTTAWA.—Tenders will be received up to August 15th, for supplying the lubricating oils required by the Department of Marine and Fisheries for three years. G. J. Desbarats, acting Deputy-Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

OSHAWA.—Tenders wanted until Aug. 2 for supplying material and erecting a Y.M.C.A. building in Oshawa. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. F. Bull's office, Oshawa, or at the office of C. J. Gibson, 75 Yonge Street, Toronto.

RAINY RIVER.—Tenders will be received until July 28th for pipelaying, pumping machinery and other waterworks equipment. Jas. A. Bell, Consulting Engineer, St. Thomas, Ont. J. H. Wilson, Town Clerk. (Advertised in The Canadian Engineer.)

SIMCOE.—Tenders for Post-Office fittings will be received until July 30th. Napoleon Tessier, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

TORONTO.—Tenders will be received up to Tuesday, August 3rd, for the construction of reinforced concrete arch of 35-foot span, having a 42-foot roadway, and two 6-foot sidewalks, containing about 1,500 cubic yards of concrete. Joseph Oliver (Mayor), Chairman Board of Control.

TORONTO.—Tenders will be received until July 28th for the construction of transformer and interswitching stations at Toronto and other points in Ontario. Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Continental Life Building.

### Manitoba.

WINNIPEG.—Tenders will be received until August 2nd and August 16th for hydraulic, electric, and auxiliary equipment for the generating station at Point du Bois. For plans, etc., apply Smith, Kerry & Chace, engineers, Winnipeg; William Kennedy, jr., Y. M. C. A. Building, Montreal, and M. Peterson, secretary, Board of Control, Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG.—Tenders for supply of quantity of brass and galvanized fittings will be received to Saturday, July 24th. M. Peterson, Secretary, Board of Control.

### Saskatchewan.

FRANCIS.—Tenders will be received until Monday, July 26th for: (a) Furnishing material and constructing a concrete collecting basin, 25 ft. x 25 ft. x 18 ft. (b) Furnishing 9,750 feet 6-inch wooden pipe. (c) Furnishing 4,630 feet 6-inch cast-iron pipe, with necessary special castings. (d) Gate valves, valve boxes and soft lead. (e) Labor laying wooden and iron pipe. C. R. Gough, Secretary-treasurer.

MOOSE JAW.—Tenders will be received until Monday, August 9th, for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge and abutments. J. Darlington Whitmore, City Engineer. (Advertized in the Canadian Engineer.)

MOOSE JAW.—Tenders will be received until August 9th, for the construction of concrete walks and concrete block crossings. J. Darlington Whitmore, City Engineer. (Advertized in the Canadian Engineer.)

SASKATOON.—Tenders are wanted for the construction of a subway under the C.N.R. tracks. Geo. T. Clark, City Engineer.

### British Columbia.

KAMLOOPS.—This city desires tenders for pipe, hydrants and fittings in connection with waterworks extensions. R. H. Lee, City Engineer.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—Tenders will be received up to Monday, August 9th, for supplying about 74,600 feet of steel pipe, with an inside diameter of 24 inches, and about 16,000 feet of steel pipe with an inside diameter of 12 inches. Specifications may be seen at the office of Messrs. Hermon and Burwell, Vancouver, B.C. W. A. Duncan, City Clerk.

## CONTRACTS AWARDED.

### Quebec.

WESTMOUNT.—Cairnie & Company have secured a contract from this city for laying sidewalks and channels at 25 cents a square foot. Gutters and channels will be constructed by Morssen & Company at 69 cents a square foot, and gutters only at 52½ cents. The acceptance of the Structural Steel Company's offer of \$3,800 for incinerator extensions was ratified.

### Ontario.

AMHERSTBURG.—The Gutta Percha & Rubber Company have been given a contract by this municipality for 300 feet of No. 1 Paragon hose. The town has been buying this brand for many years with satisfactory results.

LONDON.—At a recent council meeting the following contracts for sewers were awarded: Hamilton road, F. Harding, \$499, side drains 28 cents a foot; Palace Street, F. Harding, \$524, side drains 26 cents; Ardavan Place, Blight & Fielder, \$623, side drains 50 cents.

PETERBOROUGH.—James Peat & Sons, of Petrolia, Ont., have received a contract to bore for gas and oil at \$1.50 per foot for 2,500 feet.

TORONTO.—The Provincial Department of Public Works has awarded the contract for the construction of the new dam at Dog Lake to Mr. Wm. White, of Burlington.

TORONTO.—The contract for the new boilers for the Normal School heating plant has been awarded to the Polson Iron Works, Toronto, at \$1,895. The Institute for the Blind at Brantford is also getting a new set installed, for which the Waterous Engine Works Company, of Brantford, will receive \$1,940.